# Construction Core Developed by: Kenneth Emerson, Danny Hanlon, and Dan Bullion

#### **CONSTRUCTION CORE**

#### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Construction Core is a course that will introduce students to basic skills and knowledge applicable to all construction trades. Topics covered include safety, construction drawings, site layout, hand and power tools, linear and angular measurements, and application of algebraic and geometric principles to construction problems.

**Prerequisite(s):** None

**Note:** Career Management Success is required as a part of the Trade and

Industrial Education student's concentrator sequence or technical path in the Manufacturing, Construction, and Transportation sub-

clusters.

**Recommended Credits:** 1 with a minimum of 72.5 hours dedicated to the

Construction Core curriculum to meet National Center for Construction Education and Research standards and the

Tennessee Department of Education

**Recommended Grade Level(s):** 10th

#### CONSTRUCTION CORE STANDARDS

- 1.0 Students will demonstrate leadership, citizenship, and teamwork skills required for success in the school, community, and workplace.
- 2.0 Students will identify and demonstrate basic principles of safety procedures used in the construction industry.
- 3.0 Students will interpret drawings and written specifications and relate them to the construction layout.
- 4.0 Students will trace the growth and development of the construction industry.
- 5.0 Students will evaluate career opportunities and career paths within the construction industry.
- 6.0 Students will identify, select, inspect, safely use, maintain, and store hand tools.
- 7.0 Students will identify, select, inspect, safely use, maintain, and store power tools.
- 8.0 Students will make and lay out linear and angular measurements.
- 9.0 Students will transfer mathematics concepts to solve problems encountered in the construction industry.
- 10.0 Students will rig and move materials and equipment.
- 11.0 Students will demonstrate proficiency in creating two- and three-dimensional scale drawings.

#### **Suggested time for implementing Construction Core standards**

CONSTRUCTION CORE STANDARDS	Hour for Standard ½ Credit Class	Hour for Standard 1 Credit Class
<b>1.0</b> Students will demonstrate leadership, citizenship, and teamwork skills required for success in the school, community, and workplace.	5.5	11
2.0 Students will identify and demonstrate basic principles of safety procedures used in the construction industry.	7.5	15
<b>3.0</b> Students will interpret drawings and written specifications and relate them to the construction layout.	5	10
<b>4.0</b> Students will trace the growth and development of the construction industry.	4	8
<b>5.0</b> Students will evaluate career opportunities and career paths within the construction industry.	2.5	5
<b>6.0</b> Students will identify, select, inspect, safely use, maintain, and store hand tools.	9	18
<b>7.0</b> Students will identify, select, inspect, safely use, maintain, and store power tools.	9	18
8.0 Students will make and lay out linear and angular measurements.	7.5	15
9.0 Students will transfer mathematics concepts to solve problems encountered in the construction industry.	7.5	15
10.Students will rig and move materials and equipment.	7.5	10
11.Students will demonstrate proficiency in creating two- and three-dimensional scale drawings.	7.5	10
Total Hours	72.5	135

1.0 Students will demonstrate leadership, citizenship, and teamwork skills required for success in the school, community, and workplace.

Туре	Names of Item	Description	Publisher/Author	Construction Core Standards Covered
Text	Tools for Success – Soft Skills for the Construction Industry	Cultivate leadership skills by taking initiative in meetings to actively influence the results of deliberations, use critical-thinking and consensus building, and apply high ethical standards to personal, community, and professional situations.	Prentice Hall Publishing One Lake Street Upper Saddle River, NJ 07458 Tel: 1-800-720-3870 ext. 2 (201) 236-732 beth-caruso@prenhall.com State Textbook Adoption List	1.1A, 1.1B, 1.2A, 1.2B, 1.3A, 1.3B, 1.4A, 1.4B
Text	Professional Development Program	Leadership and Leadership Development Skills	SkillsUSA-VICA P.O. Box 3000; Leesburg, VA 22075; (703) 777- 8810 www.skillsusa.org/index.html	1.1A, 1.1B, 1.2A, 1.2B, 1.3A, 1.3B, 1.4A, 1.4B
Text	Career Choices		Author: Bingham and Stryker; Publsher: Academic Innovations	

2.0 Students will identify and demonstrate basic principles of safety procedures used in the construction industry.

Type	Names of Item	Description	Publisher/Author	Construction Core
				Standards Covered
Text	NCCER Core Curriculum	Explain the role of safety in the	Prentice Hall Publishing	2.3A, 2.3B, 2.3C, 2.3D,
	Module 000101	construction crafts, describe what	One Lake Street	2.4A, 2.4B, 2.5A, 2.5B,
		job-site safety means, explain the	Upper Saddle River, NJ 07458	2.6A, 2.6B, 2.7A, 2.7B,
		appropriate safety precautions	Tel: 1-800-720-3870, ext. 2	2.7C, 2.8A, 2.8B
		around job-site hazards, follow	(201) 236-732	
		safe procedures for lifting,	beth-caruso@prenhall.com	
		describe fire prevention and fire	State Textbook Adoption List	
		fighting techniques, and define		
		safe work procedures around		
		electrical hazards.		
Text	Occupational Safety and	U.S. Government Safety and	Washington, DC; Occupational	2.2A, 2.3B, 2.3C, 2.3D,
TOAL	Health Standards for the	Health Administration Standards	Safety and Health Administration,	2.4B, 2.5A, 2.5B, 2.6C,
	Construction Industry,	Treatin Administration Standards	U.S. Department of Labor, U.S.	2.7A. 2.7B, 2.8C
	Latest Edition		Government Printing Office,	
			United States Department of	
			Labor, Occupational Safety and	
			Health Administration Home	
			Page, http://www.osha.gov/	
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Video	MAVCC Safety Training	Computer-Based Safety Training	MAVCC; 1500 West Seventh	2.1A, 2.1B, 2.1C, 2.2A,
		& Safety Training Videos	Ave; Stillwater, OK 74074	2.3A, 2.3B, 2.3C, 2.3D,
		Safety behavior and attitude are emphasized.	1-800-654-3988; 405-743-5578; 405-743-5254 Fax	2.4A, 2.6A, 2.6B, 2.8A, 2.8B
		emphasized.	wwwmavcc.com	2.00
			www.wiiiavoo.com	
Text	Construction Site Safety	Activity based manual covering	Gainesville, FL; NCCER;	2.3A, 2.3B, 2.3C, 2.3D,
	Technician: Participant	all basics of construction safety	University of Florida Press	2.4A, 2.4B, 2.5A, 2.5B,
	Manual, 1998 Edition	practices		2.6A, 2.6B, 2.7A, 2.7B,
				2.7C, 2.8A, 2.8B

3.0 Students will interpret drawings and written specifications and relate them to the construction layout.

Туре	Names of Item	Description	Publisher/Author	Construction Core Standards Covered
Text	NCCER Core Curriculum  Module 00105 - 00	Recognize and identify basic blueprint terms, components, and symbols. Relate information on blueprints to actual locations on the print. Recognize different classifications of drawings. Interpret and use drawing dimensions.	Prentice Hall Publishing One Lake Street Upper Saddle River, NJ 07458 Tel: 1-800-720-3870, ext. 2 (201) 236-732 beth-caruso@prenhall.com State Textbook Adoption List	3.1A, 3.1C, 3.2A, 3.4A, 3.4B
Text	Understanding Construction Drawings, 1996 Edition	Identify common symbols, measure scale drawings, and draw a basic set of plans and make models.	Mark Huth; Albany, NY; Delmar Publishers, Inc.	3.1A, 3.1B, 3.1C, 3.2A, 3.2B, 3.2C, 3.3A, 3.4A, 3.4B
Text	Blueprint Reading for the Building Trades, 1989 Edition	Locate dimensions of components and overall sizes of drawings.	John Traister; Carlsbad, CA; Craftsman Book Co.	3.1A, 3.1B, 3.1C, 3.2A, 3.2B, 3.2C, 3.3A, 3.4A, 3.4B
Text	Construction Technology, Chapter 3 & 4	Demonstrate how to draw architectural plans and determine sizes on architectural drawings.	Mark W. Huth; Glencoe McGraw- Hill, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Edition State Textbook Adoption List	3.1A, 3.1B, 3.1C, 3.2A, 3.2B, 3.2C, 3.3A, 3.4A, 3.4B
Text	Reading Architectural Plans for Residential and Commercial Construction, 1998 Edition	Covers plan reading in detail with a heavy emphasis on commercial construction.	Ernest R. Weidhaas; Englewood Cliffs, NJ; Prentice Hall Career & Technology	3.1A, 3.1B, 3.1C, 3.2A, 3.2B, 3.2C, 3.3A, 3.4A, 3.4B

4.0 Students will trace the growth and development of the construction industry.

Туре	Names of Item	Description	Publisher/Author	Construction Core Sub Standards Covered
Text	Construction Technology, Chapter 1	Discusses the importance of technological advancement in areas related to the construction industry, and recognizes how the economy affects the construction industry.	Mark W. Huth; Glencoe McGraw- Hill, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Edition State Textbook Adoption List	4.1A, 4.1B, 4.2A, 4.3B
Text	Construction Systems Chap. 2, Pages 21 - 27		Author: Polette, Landers Publisher: Goodheart Wilcox	4.1.B, 4.2.B, 4.3.B
Text	Modern Marvels Power Plants (The history and development of electricity)	(The history and development of electricity)	VHS 50 minutes Catalog # AAE-43060 History Channel 126 5 <sup>Th</sup> Ave. New York, NY 10011	4.1.A, 4.1.B,
Video	Building Big	Video series traces the history and construction of dams, tunnels, bridges, domes, and skyscrapers.	WGBH TV Boston Video 800 949-8670	4.1.A, 4.1.B, 4.2.A, 4.3.A, 4.3.B
Text	Exploring Construction, Unit 1, Pages 7 – 17		Author: Richard Henak Publisher: Goodheart Wilcox	

5.0 Students will evaluate career opportunities and career paths within the construction industry.

Туре	Names of Item	Description	Publisher/Author	Construction Core Standards Covered
Text	Modern Carpentry Unit 25	Opportunities in carpentry as a career	Willis H. Wagner; Goodheart- Wilcox Company, Inc. State Textbook Adoption List	5.1, 5.3A, 5.4,
Text	Construction Technology, Chapter 1	Lists and details the criteria for construction personnel	Mark W. Huth; Glencoe McGraw- Hill, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Edition State Textbook Adoption List	5.1, 5.2A, 5.2B, 5.3A, 5.4
Text	Carpentry and Building Construction, Pages 1-7		Authors: Feirer, Hutchings, Feirer Publisher: Glencoe McGraw Hill	
Video	Video: Build Your Future (30 minutes)	An informational video highlighting careers in the construction field	NCCER Education and Research PO Box 141104 Gainesville, FL 32614-1104 www.nccer.org	5.1,5.2.A, 5.2.B, 5.3.A, 5.3.B, 5.4
Text	Career Choices, Chapters 5 & 6, Pages 123-166		Author: Bingham and Stryker Publisher: Academic Innovations	5.4

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CD-ROM	Careers In Construction Trades	An interactive CD-ROM that introduces students to several occupations in the construction industry	Cat # FLR20434 Meridian Education Corporation	All sub standards
Text	Modern Carpentry, Chapter 30, Pages 729-739		Author: Wagner and Smith Publisher: Goodheart Wilcox State Textbook Adoption List	
Web site	Building and Construction Careers	A web site dedicated to construction careers	www.construction-training.net.au	

6.0 Students will identify, select, inspect, safely use, maintain, and store hand tools.

Type	Names of Item	Description	Publisher/Author	Construction Core Standards Covered
Text	NCCER Core Curriculum Module 0001, 00103	The text describes safety procedures and practices, explains the role of safety in the construction crafts, describes what job-site safety means, and demonstrates the use and care of appropriate personal protective equipment. Text identifies commonly used hand tools of the construction trade, safe use of these tools, and proper hand tool maintenance.	Prentice Hall Publishing One Lake Street Upper Saddle River, NJ 07458 Tel: 1-800-720-3870 ext. 2 (201) 236-732 beth-caruso@prenhall.com State Textbook Adoption List	6.1A, 6.1B, 6.1C, 6.1D, 6.2A, 6.2B, 6.2C, 6.2D, 6.2E
Text	Construction Technology, Chapter 9 & 10	Identify the most outstanding features of the hand tools listed and define key terms.	Mark W. Huth; Glencoe McGraw- Hill, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Edition State Textbook Adoption List	6.1A, 6.1C, 6.1D, 6.2A, 6.2B, 6.2C, 6.2D, 6.2E, 6.4C, 6.4D
Text	Modern Carpentry Unit 2	Totally covers safe operating practices for standard carpentry tools.	Willis H. Wagner; Goodheart- Wilcox Company, Inc. State Textbook Adoption List	6.1A, 6.1B, 6.1C, 6.1D, 6.2A, 6.2B, 6.2C, 6.2D, 6.2E, 6.2F, 6.4A, 6.4B, 6.4C, 6.5A, 6.5B, 6.5C
Video	MAVCC Safety Training	Computer-Based Safety Training & Safety Training Videos Safety behavior and attitude is emphasized.	MAVCC 1500 West Seventh Ave Stillwater, OK 74074 1-800-654-3988; (405) 743-5578 (405) 743-5254 Fax; wwwmavcc.com	6.1C, 6.2C, 6.3C, 6.4C, 6.5C, 6.6C

6.0 Students will identify, select, inspect, safely use, maintain, and store hand tools.

Teacher Guide	Core Curriculum Instructors Guide 3-1 through 3-68, and workbook	A comprehensive curriculum guide and student workbook	NCCER Publisher: Prentice Hall State Textbook Adoption List	Covers all sub standards
Text	Carpentry and Building Construction Pages 109-121	Text book for residential construction trades	Author: Feirer, Hutchings, Feirer Publisher: Glencoe McGraw Hill State Textbook Adoption List	6.1.A, 6.1.C, 6.1.D, 6.2.A, 6.2.C, 6.3.A, 6.3.C, 6.4.A, 6.6.A, 6.6.C, 6.6.D,
Text	Construction Technology Chapters 9, 10, 11; Pages 136-151, 152- 161,162-173	Text book for residential and commercial construction trades	Author: Mark Huth Publisher: Glencoe, McGraw Hill 3 <sup>rd</sup> edition State Textbook Adoption List	6.1.A, 6.1.C, 6.1.D, 6.2.A, 6.2.C, 6.3.A, 6.3.C, 6.4.A, 6.6.A, 6.6.C, 6.6.D,
Text	Modern Carpentry Chapter 3 Pages 55-75	Text book for residential construction trades	Author: Wagner, Smith Publisher: Goodheart Wilcox State Textbook Adoption List	6.1.A, 6.1.C, 6.1.D, 6.2.A, 6.2.C, 6.3.A, 6.3.C, 6.4.A, 6.6.A, 6.6.C, 6.6.D,
Video	Hand Tool Safety in the Workplace	A 30-minute video containing information on 100 uses and abuses of hand tools	Hand Tool Institute (HTI) (914) 332-0040 www.hti.org/	Covers all sub standards
Text	Steel Square, Second Edition	An informative book containing detailed illustrations on the many uses of the steel square (framing-carpenters square)	Author: Gilbert Townsend	6.4.A, 6.4.B, 6.4.C,

7.0 Students will identify, select, inspect, safely use, maintain, and store power tools.

Type	Names of Item	Description	Publisher/Author	Construction Core Standards Covered
Text	NCCER Core Curriculum Module 0001, 00104	The text describes safety procedures and practices, explains the role of safety in the construction crafts, describes the meaning of job-site safety, and demonstrates the use and care of appropriate personal protective equipment. Text identifies commonly used power tools of the construction trade, safe use of power tools, and proper power tool maintenance.	Prentice Hall Publishing One Lake Street Upper Saddle River, NJ 07458 Tel: 1-800-720-3870 ext. 2 (201) 236-732 beth-caruso@prenhall.com State Textbook Adoption List	7, 7.1C, 7.1D, 7.2A, 7.2B 7.2C, 7.2D, 7.2E
Text	Construction Technology, Chapter 12	Identify the most outstanding features of the power tools listed and define key terms.	Mark W. Huth; Glencoe McGraw- Hill, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Edition State Textbook Adoption List	7.1A, 7.1B, 7.2F, 7.4A, 7.4B, 7.4C, 7.4D
Text	Modern Carpentry Unit 3	Totally covers safe operating practices for standard carpentry tools.	Willis H. Wagner; Goodheart- Wilcox Company, Inc. State Textbook Adoption List	7.2B, 7.2C, 7.2D, 7.2E, 7.2F
Video	MAVCC Safety Training	Computer-based safety training & safety training videos Safety behavior and attitude are emphasized.	MAVCC 1500 West Seventh Ave Stillwater, OK 74074 1-800-654-3988; (405) 743-5578 (405) 743-5254 Fax; wwwmavcc.com	7.1C, 7.2C, 7.3C, 7.4C, 7.5C, 7.6C

8.0 Students will make and lay out linear and angular measurements.

Type	Names of Item	Description	Publisher/Author	Construction Core Standards Covered
Video	Shopware 2001-2002	Video series includes The Long and Short of It: How To Take Measurements, Reading a ruler: English and Metric measurements, Reading a Ruler – English Measurements	Shopware PO Box 921; Monmouth Junction, NJ 08852-0921 1-800-487-3392 1-800-900-5272 Fax	8.1A, 8.1C
Text	Construction Technology, Chapters 9 & 13	Describes measurement and layout tools commonly used in the construction industry. Takes accurate measurements to the smallest graduations indicated on the measuring tool being used, layout square corners and angles, and determines the levelness or plumbness of any line. Defines key terms.	Mark W. Huth; Glencoe McGraw- Hill, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Edition State Textbook Adoption List	8.1A, 8.1B, 8.2A, 8.2B, 8.3A, 8.3B, 8.4A
Text	Modern Carpentry Unit 4	Covers the use of leveling instruments, establishing building lines, setting-up of the instruments, and horizontal graduated circles. Also covers layout and staking a house, finding grade level & contour lines.	Willis H. Wagner; Goodheart- Wilcox Company, Inc. State Textbook Adoption List	8.1A, 8.1B, 8.2A, 8.2B, 8.3B, 8.4A

9.0 Students will transfer mathematics concepts to solve problems encountered in the construction industry.

Type	Names of Item	Description	Publisher/Author	<b>Construction Core</b>
				Standards
				Covered
Text	NCCER Core Curriculum Module 00102 - 00	Students will add, subtract, multiply, and divide fractions and decimals, convert decimals to percents, fractions to decimals; explain the metric system; recognize and use metric units.	Prentice Hall Publishing One Lake Street Upper Saddle River, NJ 07458 Tel: 1-800-720-3870 ext. 2 (201) 236-732 beth-caruso@prenhall.com State Textbook Adoption List	9.1A, 9.1B, 9.1C, 9.2C, 9.3A, 9.4A, 9.4B
Text	All the Math You'll Ever Need, 1999 Edition	Practical applications for math	Stephen Slavin; New York; John Wiley & Sons	9.1A, 9.1B, 9.1C, 9.2A, 9.4B, 9.4C
Text	Calculator Math for Job and Personal Use, 1992 Edition	Use the calculator to solve construction concepts.	William Pasewark and Merle Wood; Phoenix, AZ; South- Western	9.1C, 9.4B, 9.4C
Text	Math to Build On, A Book for Those Who Build, 1993 Edition	Math for the building industry	Johnny and Margaret Hamilton; Clinton, NC; Construction Trades Press	9.1A, 9.1B, 9.1C, 9.2A, 9.2C, 9.3A, 9.3B, 9.4B, 9.4C
Text	Modern Carpentry Unit 9	Principles of roof framing, calculating spans, slope, and rafter lengths.	Willis H. Wagner; Goodheart- Wilcox Company, Inc State Textbook Adoption List	9.1A, 9.2B,

10.0 Students will rig and move materials and equipment.

Type	Names of Item	Description	Publisher/Author	Construction Core Standards Covered
Text	NCCER Core Curriculum Module 00106 - 00	Identify and describe the use of slings and common rigging hardware. Describe basic inspection techniques, basic hitch configurations, and basic load-handling safety practices. Demonstrate use of ANSI hand signals.	Prentice Hall Publishing One Lake Street Upper Saddle River, NJ 07458 Tel: 1-800-720-3870 ext. 2 (201) 236-732 beth-caruso@prenhall.com State Textbook Adoption List	10.1A, 10.1B, 10.1C, 10.1D, 10.1E, 10.2, 103A, 10.3B, 10.3C, 10.3D, 10.4, 10.5
Text	Bob's Rigging and Crane Handbook, Fourth Edition, 1996	All you ever wanted to know about cranes and rigging.	Bob De Benedictis; Boone, NC	10.1A, 10.1B, 10.2, 10.3B 10.3C, 10.5, 10.6, 10.7A, 10.7B
Text	High Performance Slings and Fittings for the New Millennium, 1999 Edition	Use of high performance slings in modern construction	Dennis St. Germain; Aston, PA; I & I Sling, Inc.	10.1A, 10.1B, 10.2, 103A, 10.4, 10.5
Text	Rigging Manual, 1997 Edition	Safe set-up and use of a variety of rigging techniques	Toronto, Ontario, Canada; Construction Safety Association of Ontario	10.1A, 10.1B, 10.2, 10.3A, 103B, 10.3C, 10.3D, 10.4, 10.5, 10.6
Text	Modern Carpentry Unit 24	Use of various types of scaffolding	Willis H. Wagner; Goodheart- Wilcox Company, Inc. State Textbook Adoption List	10.1B, 10.1C, 10.1D

11.0 Students will demonstrate proficiency in creating two- and three-dimensional scale drawings.

Type	Names of Item	Description	Publisher/Author	Construction Core Standards Covered
Text	NCCER Core Curriculum Module 00105 - 00	Recognize and identify basic blueprint terms, components, and symbols. Relate information on blueprints to actual locations on the print. Recognize different classifications of drawings. Interpret and use drawing dimensions.	Prentice Hall Publishing One Lake Street Upper Saddle River, NJ 07458 Tel: 1-800-720-3870 ext. 2 (201) 236-732 beth-caruso@prenhall.com State Textbook Adoption List	11.1A, 11.1B, 11.1C, 11.2B, 11.3A, 11.3B, 11.4A, 11.4B
Text	Understanding Construction Drawings, 1996 Edition	Identify common symbols, measure scale drawings, draw a basic set of plans, and make models.	Mark Huth; Albany, NY; Delmar Publishers, Inc.	11.1B, 11.2A, 11.2B, 11.6
Text	Blueprint Reading for the Building Trades, 1989 Edition	Locate dimensions of components and overall sizes of drawings.	John Traister; Carlsbad, CA; Craftsman Book Co.	11.1A, 11.1B, 11.2A, 11.3A, 11.3B, 11.4A, 11.6
Text	Construction Technology, Chapter 3	Demonstrate how to draw architectural plans and determine sizes on architectural drawings.	Mark W. Huth; Glencoe McGraw-Hill, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Edition State Textbook Adoption List	11.1A, 11.1B, 11.1C, 11.2A, 11.2B, 11.3A, 11.6

#### **Construction Core Integration**

	Standard	Construction Standards Met
ENGLISH II		
1.0 Writing	The student will develop the structural and creative skills necessary to produce written language that can be read and interpreted by various audiences.	1,4,5
ENGLISH II 2.0 Reading		
2.0 Reading	Content Standard: The student will develop the reading skills necessary for word recognition, comprehension, interpretation, analysis, evaluation, and appreciation of the written text.	1,4,5
ENGLISH II	appreciation of the written text.	
3.0 Viewing a		
Representing	The student will use, read, and view media/technology and analyze content and concepts accurately.	1,4,5,11
ENGLISH II		
4.0 Speaking	and Listening The student will express ideas clearly and effectively in a variety of oral contexts and apply active listening skills in the analysis and evaluation of spoken ideas.	1
References:		

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Tools for Success, Soft Skills for the Construction Industry

Life Strategies, How to Succeed in School and Beyond

From School to Work

Professional Development Program (PDP)

#### **Construction Core Integration**

Standard	Construction Standards Met
ALGEBRA I 1.0 Number Sense and Number	
Theory	
The student will recognize, represent, model, and apply real numbers and operations verbally, physically, symbolically, and graphically.	3,8,9,11
ALGEBRA I	
2.0 Estimation, Measurement, and Computation	
The student will apply appropriate tools and units of measurement; develop effective estimation and computation strategies for producing reasonable results; and calculate using appropriate tools, such as mental mathematics, technology, manipulatives, and pencil-and-paper	3,8,9,11
ALGEBRA I	
3.0 Patterns, Functions, and	
Algebraic Thinking	
The student will describe, extend, analyze, and create a wide variety of patterns and functions using appropriate materials and representations in real world problem solving.	
ALGEBRA I	
4.0 Statistics and Probability The student will collect, organize, represent, and interpret data; make inferences and predictions; present and evaluate inferences and predictions; present and evaluate arguments based on data analysis; and model situations to determine theoretical and experimental probabilities.	
ALGEBRA I	
5.0 Spatial Sense and Geometric Concepts	
The student will investigate, model, and apply geometric properties and relationships.	8,11

#### References

NCCER Core Curriculum, Instructor Edition and Student Workbook

Modern Carpentry

Construction Systems

**Exploring Construction** 

Practical problems in Mathematics for Carpenters

Lifestyle Math Financial Planning Portfolio

## **SYLLABUS FOR CONSTRUCTION CORE** – All class times are based on 1 hour unless otherwise noted.

#### Hrs. Lessons

## **Description/Objectives/Activity/Resources**

1	1. Intro – First Impressions:	INTRO – STD 1.0 Students will demonstrate leadership, citizenship,
	<b>Starting Your New Job</b>	and teamwork skills required for success in the school, community, and
		workplace.
		Introduction to course – Outline and sequence – Goals, expectations, rules,
		etc.
		Introduce student journals – all students are required to maintain a notebook
		with daily-required writing activity daily (each class begins w/Word or
1		Saying of The Day or w/Question of The Day giving students an opportunity
1	2. What Are Employers Looking	to demonstrate problem-solving skills.
	For? (Goals/Purpose of	
	SkillsUSA-VICA)	ACTIVITY: Getting to Know Your Classmates - Interview someone in your
		work-based learning class. Use this information to introduce the person to
1	3. A Good Attitude: The Right	the class.
	Start (VICA	ACTIVITY: Self-Assessment: How Ready Are You for your First
	Pledge/Creed/Motto)	Construction Job?
1	4. Relating Personal	ACTIVITY: Making the Right Impression
1	Characteristics and Abilities to	ACTIVITY: Projecting a Good Attitude.
	Career Goal	ACTIVITY: Examining the Effects of a Negative Attitude.
		<u>ACTIVITY:</u> Examining the Effects of Absenteeism.
1	5. Responding to Authority	
	(Symbolism SkillsUSA-VICA)	
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6. How to Follow Directions	Resources: SkillsUSA Leadership Handbook, PDP, PO Box 3000, Leesburg, VA 20177 "From School to Work"-JJ Littrell/Annie Hunter Clasen/Peggy Pearson; The Goodheart-Willcox Company, Inc.; Tinley Park, Illinois "Applied Communication Skills for the Construction Trades"-Steven A. Rigolosi; Upper Saddle River, New Jersey; Columbus, Ohio <a href="https://www.nccer.org/www.crafttraining.com/www.prenhall.com">www.prenhall.com</a> "Tools for Success"-Steven A. Rigolosi, Upper Saddle River, New Columbus, Ohio .) "Basic Technical Mathematics" – C. Thomas Olivo/Thomas P. Olivo "Basic Mechanical Drawing" Joseph J. Almon, M.A.
7. Teamwork: Are You A Team Player?	
8. Becoming a Team Player	ACTIVITY: Determining How Your Co-Workers See You ACTIVITY: Examining On-the-Job-Behavior
9. Do's – Don'ts: Tips for Getting Along with Your Co-Workers	Group Activities  ACTIVITY: Role-Playing Exercise: Teaching Effectively ACTIVITY: Getting to Know Your Co-Workers ACTIVITY: Building a Team
10. Leadership/Mentoring: Teaching Others	
	<ul> <li>7. Teamwork: Are You A Team Player?</li> <li>8. Becoming a Team Player</li> <li>9. Do's – Don'ts: Tips for Getting Along with Your Co-Workers</li> <li>10. Leadership/Mentoring:</li> </ul>

11. Managing Your Construction Career – Transferable Skills/Planning & Managing Your Career/Interviewing Skills

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#### **Websites:**

Associated Builders & Contractors: <a href="http://www.abc.org">http://www.abc.org</a>

Associated General Contractors of America: <a href="http://www.agc.org">http://www.agc.org</a>
Contractor Magazine online: <a href="http://www.contractormag.com">http://www.contractormag.com</a>

Engineering News Record: <a href="http://www.enr.com">http://www.enr.com</a>

National Center for Construction Education & Research: http://wwwnccer.org

Occupational Health & Safety Administration: http://www.osha.gov

Resources: SkillsUSA Leadership Handbook, PDP, PO Box 3000, Leesburg, VA 20177 "From School to Work"-JJ Littrell/Annie Hunter Clasen/Peggy Pearson; The Goodheart-Willcox Company, Inc.; Tinley Park, Illinois "Applied Communication Skills for the Construction Trades"-Steven A. Rigolosi; Upper Saddle River, New Jersey; Columbus, Ohio <a href="https://www.nccer.org/www.crafttraining.com/www.prenhall.com">www.nccer.org/www.crafttraining.com/www.prenhall.com</a> "Tools for Success"-Steven A. Rigolosi, Upper Saddle River, New Jersey; Columbus, Ohio .) "Basic Technical Mathematics" – C. Thomas Olivo/Thomas P. Olivo "Basic Mechanical Drawing" Joseph J. Almon, M.A.

STD 2.0 Students will identify and demonstrate basic principles of safety 1. Introduction: Basic Principles of **Safety** procedures used in the construction industry. **OBJECTIVES** 2. a. Accidents: Causes & Results 3. b. Accidents: Causes & Results • Identify responsibilities & personal characteristics of a professional 4. a. Construction Site Job Hazards craftsperson. 5. b. Construction Site Job Hazards Explain the role that safety plays in the construction crafts. 6. Working Safely With Job Describe what job-site safety means. Hazards Explain the appropriate safety precautions around common job-site 1 7. a. Personal Protective Equipment hazards. 8. b. Personal Protective Equipment • Demonstrate the use & care of appropriate personal protective 1 equipment. 9. Lifting 1 • Follow safe procedures for lifting heavy objects. 10. a. Aerial Work 1 Describe safe behavior on & around ladders & scaffolds. 11. b. Aerial Work • Explain the importance of the HazCom (Hazard Communication Standard) requirements and MSDSs (Material Safety Data Sheets). 1 12.Hazard Communication Standard • Describe fire prevention & fire-fighting techniques. • Define safe work procedures around electrical hazards. 13. a. Fire Safety 1 TASK-ACTIVITY: Inspect personal protective equipment to determine if it is 14. b. Fire Safety safe to use. Examples: Safety goggles, hardhat, gloves, safety harness, safety shoes, etc. TASK-ACTIVITY: Properly don & remove personal protective equipment. 15. Electrical Safety TASK-ACTIVITY: Demonstrate safe lifting procedures. **Resources:** SkillsUSA Leadership Handbook, PDP, PO Box 3000, Leesburg, VA 20177 "From School to Work"-JJ Littrell/Annie Hunter Clasen/Peggy Pearson; The Goodheart-Willcox Company, Inc.; Tinley Park, Illinois "Applied Communication Skills for the Construction Trades"-Steven A. Rigolosi; Upper Saddle River, New Jersey; Columbus, Ohio www.nccer.org www.crafttraining.com www.prenhall.com "Tools for Success"-Steven A. Rigolosi, Upper Saddle River, New Jersey; Columbus, Ohio.) "Basic Technical Mathematics" – C. Thomas Olivo/Thomas P. Olivo "Basic Mechanical Drawing" Joseph J. Almon, M.A.

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1	1. Introduction: Interpret	STD 3.0 - INTRODUCTION TO DRAWINGS
	Drawings/Blueprints	OBJECTIVES
	214 Wings, 2140 prints	• Recognize & identify basic blueprint terms, components, & symbols.
1	2. Introduction:	
		Relate information on blueprints to actual locations on the print.
1	Civil/Architectural/Structural/Me	Recognize different classifications of drawings.
	chanical/Plumbing/Electrical	<ul> <li>Interpret &amp; use drawing dimensions.</li> </ul>
	3. Components of the Blueprint	
1		TASK-ACTIVITY: Answer questions concerning a specified floor plan, giving
		distances and locating specific features.
1	4. Scale: Measuring Tools	<u>TASK-ACTIVITY</u> : Written test.
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	6. Scale: Architect's Scale	
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	9. Abbreviations, Symbols, &	Ohio www.nccer.org www.crafttraining.com www.prenhall.com "Tools for Success"-
	Keynotes	Steven A. Rigolosi, Upper Saddle River, New Jersey; Columbus, Ohio .) "Basic Technical
		Mathematics" – C. Thomas Olivo/Thomas P. Olivo "Basic Mechanical Drawing" Joseph J.
	10. Dimensions	Almon, M.A.

1. Introduction and History of Construction. 2. The Future of Construction and the Impact of **Construction on Society.** 3. Relationship of **Construction to Other** Technology Systems -Manufacturing/ Communication/ **Transportation** 4. Elements of Construction – **Construction Safety /** Management / **Entrepreneurship** 5. Elements of Construction – **Construction Designing / Surveying / Building Codes / Inspections** 6. Elements of Construction – **Time Management / Scheduling / Scheduling** Methods 7. Application of Construction **Systems – Foundation /** Floor / Wall / Roof 8. Application of Construction - Plumbing / Electrical / Heating, Ventilation, & Air **Conditioning** 

# STD 4.0 Students will trace the growth & development of the Construction industry. $\boldsymbol{-}$

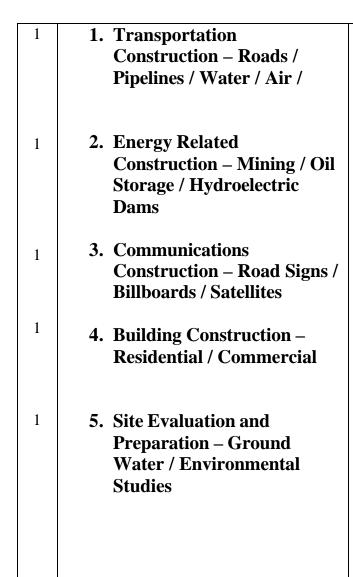
#### Objectives:

- Identify a few of the vast number of careers that are part of construction.
- Define construction and list major construction projects.
- Analyze the evolution of the construction industry.
- Analyze current cultural and economic indicators to anticipate future trends in the construction industry.
- Explore economic aspects, the free enterprise system, and the role of government as they relate to the construction industry.

#### Activity:

- 1. Compare and contrasts construction techniques used in previous centuries versus current methods.
- 2. Analyze recent changes in the construction industry and describe the effects of the changes
- 3. Identify key influences for change within the industry, which are based on society, cultural, educational, and economic trends.
- 4. Collect and present information related to government agencies and legislation concerning the construction industry.
- 5. Describe the effects of market factors on the construction industry.

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# STD 5.0 Students will evaluate career opportunities and career paths within the construction industry.

#### Objectives:

- Examine various fields of work and related occupations within the construction industry.
- Explain the titles, roles, and functions of individuals engaged in construction careers, including opportunities for advancement.
- Investigate employment and entrepreneurial opportunities.
- Evaluate personal characteristics required for working in the construction industry.
- Investigate post-secondary education, professional organizations, and trade publications appropriate for continuing education.

#### Activity:

- 1. Research at least one field of work of interest in the construction industry and the related occupations.
- 2. Compare the roles and functions of people in construction careers.
- 3. Research and develop a projection of industry trends related to career opportunities.
- 4. Develop a personal career plan.
- 5. Research and present information on key individuals in the construction industry.

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	1	1. Safety, Use of Hammers;	STD 6.0 Students will identify, select, inspect, safely use, maintain, and store
		Screwdrivers;	hand tools.
		Sledgehammers; Ripping	Objectives:
		Bars and Nail Pullers;	<ul> <li>Recognize &amp; identify some of the basic hand tools used in the construction</li> </ul>
		Wrenches.	trade.
	1	2. Hammers – Claw, Ball Peen,	• Use these tools safely.
		Safety & Maintenance	<ul> <li>Describe the basic procedures for taking care of these tools.</li> </ul>
	1	3. Screwdrivers – Uses, Safety	Activity: (Performance Objectives)
		& Maintenance	1. Visually inspect following tools to determine if they are safe to use: Hammer,
	1	4. Sledgehammers – Uses,	Screwdriver, Saw.
		Safety & Maintenance	2. Safely & properly use the following tools: Hammer (to drive & pull nails), Screwdriver
	1	5. Ripping Bars & Nail Pullers	(slotted or Phillips), Adjustable wrench, Channellock pliers, Spirit level, Carpenter's square, Steel rule, Steel tape, Saw, Clamp.
		<ul><li>Uses, Safety &amp;</li></ul>	square, Steel fule, Steel tape, Saw, Clamp.
	1	Maintenance	
	1	6. Wrenches – Nonadjustable,	
		Adjustable, Safety &	
		Maintenance	
	1	7. Pliers & Wire Cutters –	
		Slip-Joint, Long-Nose,	
		Lineman, Channellock,	Resources: "From School to Work"-JJ Littrell/Annie Hunter Clasen/Peggy Pearson; The
		Vise-Grip, Safety &	Goodheart-Willcox Company, Inc.; Tinley Park, Illinois "Applied Communication Skills for the
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	1	8. Levels – Uses, Safety &	www.nccer.org www.crafttraining.com www.prenhall.com "Tools for Success"- Steven A.
		maintenance	Rigolosi, Upper Saddle River, New Jersey; Columbus, Ohio; "Construction Systems" Doug Polette/Jack Landers (Goodheart-Willcox Company, Inc.).) "Basic Technical Mathematics" – C.
	1	9. Squares – Carpenter's	Thomas Olivo/Thomas P. Olivo "Basic Mechanical Drawing" Joseph J. Almon, M.A.
		Square, Combination	
		Square, Safety &	
		Maintenance	



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#### **Objectives:**

- Recognize & identify some of the basic hand tools used in the construction trade.
- Use these tools safely.
- Describe the basic procedures for taking care of these tools.

#### **Activity:** (Performance Objectives)

- 1. Visually inspect following tools to determine if they are safe to use: Hammer, Screwdriver, Saw.
- 2. Safely & properly use the following tools: Hammer (to drive & pull nails), Screwdriver (Slotted or Phillips), Adjustable Wrench, Channellock Pliers, Spirit Level, Carpenter's Square, Steel Rule, Steel Tape, Saw, Clamp.

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1	1. Safety, Use of Power Tools
1	2. Types of Power Drills
1	3. Electric Drills
1	4. Cordless Drills
1	5. Hammer Drills
1	6. Electromagnetic Drills
1	7. Pneumatic Drills
1	8. Types of Power Saws
1	9. Circular Saws
1	10.Saber Saws (Jigsaws)
1	11.Reciprocating Saws
1	12.Portable Bandsaws
1	13.Grinders and Sanders
1	14.Angle, End, and Detail
	Grinders
	15.Bench Grinders & Portable
1	Belt Sanders
1	16.Random Orbital Sanders
1	17.Nail Guns
1	18.Pavement Breakers &
	Hydraulic Jacks
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# STD 7.0 Students will identify, select, inspect, safely use, maintain, and store power tools.

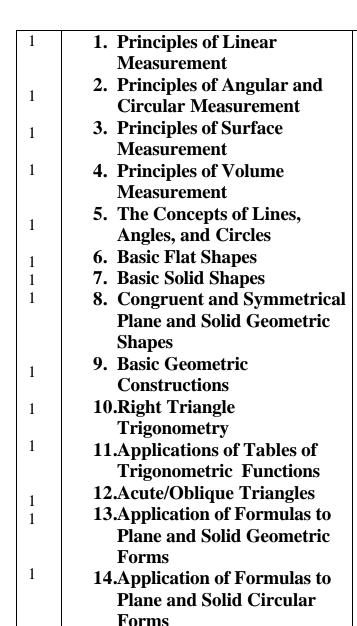
#### Objectives:

- Identify commonly used power tools of the construction trade.
- Use power tools safely.
- Explain how to maintain power tools properly.

#### **Activity:** (Performance Objectives)

- 1. Safely and properly operate an electric drill.
- 2. Safely and properly operate a circular saw.
- 3. Safely and properly operate a bench grinder.
- 4. Safely and properly operate a portable belt sander.
- 5. Safely and properly operate a pneumatically powered nailer (nail gun).

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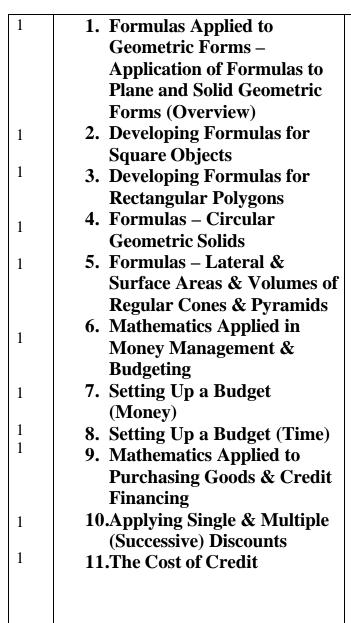
# STD 8.0 Students will make and lay out linear and angular measurements. Objectives:

- Make accurate linear measurements.
- Make accurate angular measurements.
- Make accurate two-dimensional layouts specified with linear and angular dimensions.
- Make accurate three-dimensional layouts specified with linear and angular dimensions.

#### **Activity:** (Performance Objectives)

- 1. Use steel tape & square to lay out cuts in framing lumber to an accuracy of 1/16 inch.
- 2. Make horizontal site layout measurements over 100 feet to an accuracy of 1/8 inch using a steel tape and plumb bob.
- 3. Make small linear measurements, such as wire diameter, to an accuracy of .001 inch.
- 4. Lay out locations of walls, windows, doors, and other structural elements specified in two dimensions.
- 5. Lay out curvilinear boundaries, such as for driveways and patios specified in two dimensions.
- 6. Lay out site locations and elevations specified in three dimensions.

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# STD 9.0 Students will transfer mathematics concepts to solve problems encountered in the construction industry.

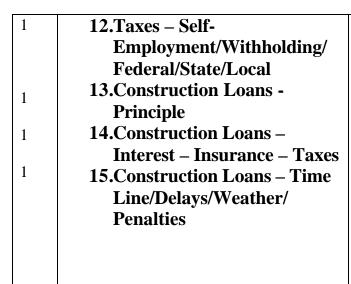
#### **Objectives:**

- Apply geometric and algebraic concepts to calculations of areas and volumes from construction drawings.
- Apply rate-of-change concepts to construction problems.
- Estimate error propagation in calculations due to uncertainty in measurements
- Analyze the effect of interest rates on the cost of construction.

#### **Activity:** (Performance Objectives)

- 1. Calculate & estimate areas of irregular polygon and surface with complex curved boundaries.
- 2. Calculate & estimate volume of structural element having regular & irregular geometric shapes.
- 3. Calculate the length of roof rafters from span & slope data.
- 4. Estimate the impact of lost time on total cost of a construction loan.
- 5. Calculate the interest cost of a construction loan at current rates.
- 6. Compare a contractor cost-of-operating money based on a pay-on-completion contract versus a specific draw-on-progress contract.

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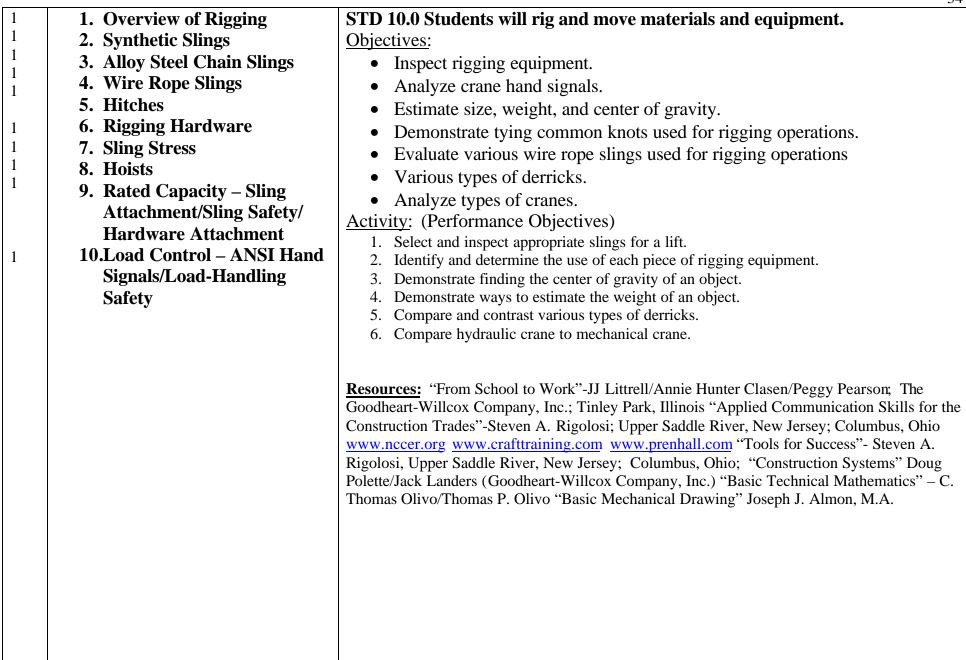
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## 1. Basic Drafting Skills (Overview) 2. Making the Drawing – Centering the **Drawing/Front View/Top** View/End View 3. Orthographic Projections – **Visualize Basic Drawings** 4. Dimensioning 5. Scale Drawing 6. Pictorial Drawings 7. Dimensioning Pictorial **Drawings** 8. Section Drawing 9. Auxiliary Views 10.Assembly Drawing and **Detail Drawing**

# STD 11.0 Students will demonstrate proficiency in creating two- and three-dimensional scale drawings.

#### Objectives:

- Create accurate and complete manual scale drawings of two-dimensional objects and two-dimensional plans.
- Apply drawing dimensioning rules using basic measrement systems.
- Create complete orthographic projections of simple three-dimensional objects.
- Analyze the use of a computer-aided drafting software program to draw twoand three-dimensional objects..

#### **Activity:** (Performance Objectives)

- 1. Make scale drawing of given two-dimensional objects, including floor plans and equipment.
- 2. Create and complete title block.
- 3. Apply dimensioning rules.
- 4. Use basic measurement systems.
- 5. Make orthographic pencil drawings of complex objects, including auxiliary and sectional views.

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